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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Stephen J. DAVIS

Group Art Unit: 2167

Application No.: 09/446,951

Examiner: **M. CUFF**

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For: **STEP APPARATUS**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 30, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Applicant wants to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during the personal interview conducted on January 10, 2002. At that time, the Examiner agreed that he would allow claims to be drawn to Figures 5 and 6 and would allow a new Figures to be submitted.

The Office Action of January 30, 2002, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. The Examiner is thanked for indicating claim 38 is allowable. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 34, and 36-38 are pending in the present application.